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SUBJECT: THIRD AND FOURTH NUCLEAR PLANTS

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1. DURING A CURTESY CALL YESTERDAY, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR STILES COMMENTED ON THE PROGRESS OF CANADIAN EFFORTS TO SELL CANDU HEAVY WATER REACTORS FOR NUCLEAR UNITS THREE AND FOUR. HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE LETTER OF INTENT ISSUED BY THE KOREA ELECTRIC COMPANY ON DECEMBER 7, 1973 (REFTEL) WAS A FIRM COMMITMENT AND THAT A CANADIAN TEAM IS NOW IN SEOUL WORKING OUT DETAILS WITH KECO AND THE ROKG.

2. STILES SAID THAT THE CANADIAN EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAD TAKEN A CAREFUL LOOK AT KOREA AND THEY ARE NOW PREPARED WITHOUT QUESTION TO FINANCE NUCLEAR

UNITS THREE AND FOUR AS WELL AS OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS.

3. NOT WITHSTANDING STILES COMMENTS, WE BELIEVE WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF CONVINCING THE ROKG OF THE ADVANTAGES OF STANDARDIZING ON ENRICHED URANIUM RACTORS. HOWEVER, AS I SAID IN WASHINGTON, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE UNITS FROM US  
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MANUFACTURERS. IF WE CAN ASSURE THE KOREANS OF OUR

WILLINGNESS TO FINANCE THESE PROJECTS I BELIEVE WE MAY  
HAVE A CHANCE TO STILL PROMOTE THE SALE OF US REACTORS  
IN PLACE OF CANADIAN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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